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THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A GLYNN COUNTY MAN, SUSPECTED OF SHOOTING TWO PEOPLE.

INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT SHOT 28-YEAR-OLD JOEL BLANKERSHIP OF JESUP IN THE FACE AND THEN KIDNAPPED 25-YEAR-OLD DARA JO WASDIN OF WASDIN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] { *** FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC *** }

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP POLICE FIND THE SUSPECT, CALL THE GLYNN COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 912-554-7837. [SS:CONVICTION]

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SAVANNAH CHATHAM POLICE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CONVICTION OF A REPEAT RAPIST.

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THOSE WOMEN TESTIFIED AGAINST HARDIN IN THE RECENT RAPE TRIAL.

[SS:ESCAPEE CAUGHT]

[Camera: 3K-MIKE] [OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

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AN ESCAPEE IS CAUGHT OUTSIDE OF A SAVANNAH BANK ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME.

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FLAKES ESCAPED FROM A PRISON IN LAWRENCEVILLE. HE FACES SEVERAL LOCAL CHARGES INCLUDING FORGERY AND SIMPLE BATTERY ON POLICE.

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[Camera: 2-2PUSHSHOT] {CAM 2-2SHOT}
[CG:2SHOT\Betsy Nolen\Mike Avery]
[OnCam:MIKE]
[ReadRate: 180]
        A FORMER NURSE IS IN JAIL...CHARGED WITH KILLING PATIENTS
UNDER HIS CARE.
[OnCam:BETSY]
[ReadRate: 174]
     THE NURSE WORKED AT A NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL AND IS ACCUSED OF
KILLING DOZENS OF PATIENTS
[VTR:A]
[Tape#:]
[Source:]
[Effects:VO] { * * * VO * * * }
[CG:1LINE\PATIENT DEATHS]
[CG:2LINE\Somerville\NEW JERSEY]
          FORTY-THREE YEAR OLD CHARLES CULLEN OF BETHLEHEM,
PENNSYLVANIA IS BEING HELD ON ONE-MILLION DOLLARS BAIL AFTER BEING
CHARGED IN THE JUNE DEATH OF A CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN AND THE ATTEMPTED
MURDER OF A FORTY-YEAR-OLD WOMAN.
     BOTH WERE PATIENTS AT SOMERSET MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW JERSEY.
    AUTHORITIES SAY CULLEN TOLD THEM HE ADMINISTERED DRUGS TO BOTH OF
THEM AND HAD ALSO KILLED DOZENS OF OTHER PATIENTS.
     CULLEN SAYS THIS ALL HAPPENED OVER HIS SIXTEEN-YEAR CAREER AT
SEVERAL HOSPITALS IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA.
        HE PLEADED GUILTY IN COURT TODAY.
[VTR: B]
[Tape#:]
[Source: ]
[Effects:SOT] {***SOT***}
[Length:]
[Outcue: PAIN AND SUFFERING]
[CG:2LINE\Wayne Forrest\PROSECUTOR]
      <"The defendant stated he was responsible for the deaths of
12 - 151
patients at the Somerset Medical Center during the time that he
worked there.
He purposed caused the deaths by the improper administration of
various
medications.
             He asserted his motive was to alleviate pain and
suffering in
these cases. The defendant further related during his 16 years as a
nurse he
was responsible for the deaths of a total of 30-40 patients at
various hospitals
in New Jersey and Pennsylvania by in the improper administration of
various
medications to alleviate pain and suffering.">
[Effects:VO CONTINUES] {***VO CONTINUES***}
      INVESTIGATORS ARE EXAMINING RECORDS AT TEN MEDICAL FACILITIES
WHERE CULLEN WORKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DOCUMENT HIS CLAIMS OF OTHER
KILLINGS.
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[SS:CONVICTION]

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{CAM 3K-MIKE} [CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

[SS:DRUG BUST]

POLICE IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY MAKE A DRUG BUST, SEIZING ABOUT 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] { *** FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC *** }

[SS:750]

THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT FOUND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MARIJUANA, COCAINE AND A METHAMPHETAMINE LAB IN A WOODED AREA IN SOUTHEASTERN EFFINGHAM COUNTY.

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING, SO FAR NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

[Camera:2 -MIKE] [OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

{CAM 2-MIKE}[CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

THREE TEENAGERS HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY IN BLUFFTON.

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ALL THREE ARE BEING HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE IN COLUMBIA.

A DETENTION HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY IN BEAUFORT COUNTY.

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{CAM 3K-MIKE} [CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

[SS:TRIPLE SHOOTING]

POLICE IN GLYNN COUNTY SAY A DEADLY TRIPLE SHOOTING OVER THE WEEKEND IS AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE.

INVESTIGATORS SAY 28-YEAR OLD JOEL BLANKENSHIP OF JESUP SHOT 38-YEAR OLD ANDREW WORSHAM OF JESUP ON SATURDAY INSIDE WORSHAM'S HOME.

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WORSHAM IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT MEMORIAL HEALTH. BLANKENSHIP AND WASDIN BOTH DIED.

INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE SHOOTINGS ARE CONNECTED TO A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.

[Camera: 3-MIKE] [OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

{CAM 3-MIKE} [CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

POLICE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY ARE SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT WHO IS ACCUSED OF ARMED ROBBERY.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] {***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}
[SS:751]

THIS IS A SKETCH OF THE MAN POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR.

INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT ASSAULTED A MAN IN THE PARKING GARAGE OF THE SEA-CREST RESORT ON DECEMBER 7-TH.

THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY HIT THE VICTIM WITH A UNKNOWN OBJECT AND STOLE THE MONEY IN HIS POCKET.

THE VICTIM WAS NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

[Camera: 3-MIKE] [OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

{CAM 3-MIKE} [CG:REPORTER\Mike Avery]

LOOKING TO MAKE A MAJOR PURCHASE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON?

HOW GOOD IS YOUR CREDIT?

YOUR FINANCIAL WELL BEING RESTS SOLELY ON YOUR CREDIT REPORT.
CALL FOR ACTION TEAMS UP WITH CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING TO MAKE

SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CREDIT LOOKS LIKE.

[VTR: B]

[Tape#:700]

[Source:1:23:08]

[Effects:PKG] {***PKG***}

[Length:1:45]

[Outcue:part of your credit report]

[CG:1LINE\CREDIT REPORT]

[CG:2LINE\Sonny Colley\CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING][@ :10]

"Businesses are looking at it for employment, financial institutions are looking at it if you want to rent an apartment, or lease a car..if you want to open a checking or savings account those things are just the basics that people need in order to be able to work in our economic environment."

SONNY COLLEY IS THE PRESIDENT OF CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING.

HE SAYS INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE NOW USING CREDIT REPORTS. Sonny Colley: "Insurance companies are looking at the fica score which is the score derived from the information on the credit report."

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CREDIT REPORT LOOKS LIKE?

IF NOT, YOU MAY WANT TO GET YOURSELF A COPY.

THERE ARE THREE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES YOU CAN CONTACT.[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] {***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***} [SS:]

EXPERIAN AT 888-EXPERIAN.

TRANS UNION AT 800-916-8800

OR EQUIFAX AT 800-685-1111

Sonny Colley: "One thing to think about...in the state of Georgia you can get two copies of your credit report free. We like to recommend everybody get a copy of their credit report every January and June, when you change your batteries in your smoke detector. We think it's very important."

ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR CREDIT REPORT, COLLEY SAYS TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING CHECKS OUT.

IF NOT...YOU'VE GOT SOME WORK TO DO.

Sonny Colley: "If there's something on there that's not correct that they're very aggressive about getting it removed and getting it corrected. One thing to remember too, the fair credit reporting act which is the act that regulates the credit bureaus states that you can make a statement for a hundred words or less and explain any kind of financial difficulties you have it actually becomes part of your credit report.">

[OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

IF YOU FILL OUT AN APPLICATION WHICH USES YOUR CREDIT REPORT FOR APPROVAL AND ARE TURNED DOWN.

YOU HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THE NOTICE OF THE ACTION TO REQUEST A FREE

REPORT FROM THE CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY THAT TURNED YOU DOWN.[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] {***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***} [SS:2007]

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT REPORT.

YOU CAN CONTACT CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING AT 691-2227.

[Effects:FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC] {***FULLSCREEN GRAPHIC***}
[SS:2005]

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM...WE WANT TO HELP.

YOU CAN CALL THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU HOTLINE AT 354-8795.

OR CONTACT THE "CALL FOR ACTION" NEWSROOM AT 921-2222.

[OnCam:MIKE] [ReadRate:180]

NOW LET'S CHECK IN WITH JEFF KIRK FOR ONE LAST LOOK AT OUR BIG WEATHER STORY.

[SS:K=MURDER ARREST]
[Camera: 1K-BETSY] [OnCam:BETSY] [ReadRate:174]
{CAM 1K-BETSY} [CG:REPORTER\Betsy Nolen]
 TWO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A SAVANNAH
TEENAGER.
[VTR:A]
[Tape#:654]
[Source:19:53]
[Effects:VO] {***VO***}
[CG:1LINE\MURDER ARREST]
[CG:2LINE\Catherine Circle Road\SAVANNAH]

SAVANNAH-CHATHAM POLICE SAY TWO 15 YEAR OLDS' HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF 14 YEAR OLD JERRELL MURPHY.

MURPHY DIED SATURDAY NIGHT ON CATHERINE CIRCLE ROAD.

THE NAMES OF THE JUVENILES ARE NOT BEING RELEASED AT THIS TIME. POLICE SAY THEY'RE NOT SURE IF THEY WILL BE CHARGED AS ADULTS.

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SHE WAS A WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER AND TEACHER.

A 48-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IN THE PRIME OF HER LIFE WHOSE LIFE WAS CUT SHORT *ALL* BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO GIVE UP HER CAR.

POLICE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR OVER A YEAR AND HALF TO FIND THE MAN BEHIND THE BRUTAL MURDER OF DEBRA ANDERSON.

[Comera.om-SAMANTHA] [OnCam:SAMANTHA] [ReadRate:180] [VTR:B]

[Remark: VIDEO OF SCENE ROLLS IN MONITOR]

{CAM -SAMANTHA} [CG:REPORTER\Samantha Knapp]

THE SCARIEST THING ABOUT THIS CASE...IS IT COULD HAVE BEEN *YOU* OR *ME*.

DEBRA ANDERSON WAS THE TARGET OF A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY. IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME, WHEN A MAN ATTEMPTED TO STEAL HER CAR.

SHE FOUGHT BACK.

AND WHAT HAPPENED FROM THERE BEGINS THE STORY OF AN UNSOLVED MURDER.